

Rank Order of Etiologies and Mean Annual Frequency

Hospitalizations Due to Injury

New York State, 1990-1992

Rank	New York City	Upstate	New York State
1	Falls 23,325	Falls 39,278	Falls 62,603
2	Assault 13,076	Motor Vehicle Crash 11,785	Assault 17,611
3	Motor Vehicle Crash 5,037	Self-Inflicted 5,361	Motor Vehicle Crash 16,822
4	Self-Inflicted 3,640	Assault 4,535	Self-Inflicted 9,000
5	Pedestrian 3,135	Struck by Obj / Person 3,598	Struck by Obj / Person 5,505
6	Poisoning 2,042	Poisoning 2,812	Pedestrian 4,885
7	Struck by Obj / Person 1,906	Overexertion 2,748	Poisoning 4,855
8	Cutting Instrument 1,803	Cutting Instrument 2,263	Cutting Instrument 4,066
9	Scald / Hot Object 1,467	Pedestrian 1,750	Overexertion 3,433
10	Unintentional Firearm 764	Bicyclist 1,504	Scald / Hot Object 2,395
11	Bicyclist 751	Machinery 964	Bicyclist 2,255
12	Overexertion 685	Scald / Hot Object 928	Machinery 1,429
13	Fire / Flame 565	Respiratory Interference 649	Fire / Flame 1,143
14	Machinery 465	Fire / Flame 578	Unintentional Firearm 1,093
15	Respiratory Interference 250	Unintentional Firearm 329	Respiratory Interference 899
16	Submersion 67	Submersion 138	Submersion 205
Subtotal	58,978	79,220	138,198
Other / Unspec. (Appendix 1)	7,814	11,511	19,325
Total Injuries	66,792	90,731	157,523

Mean annual frequencies may not sum up to column and row totals due to rounding.

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